

COUNCILMEMBER BYNETTE MOTE'S ANSWER TO RECALL STATEMENT

(Pursuant to Elections Code § 11023)

District Neighbors:

"If we all think alike, no one is thinking." -Benjamin Franklin

I work hard to represent everyone and stand behind my decisions. This is blackmail by Bernard Bryan, cannabis lobbyist who threatened recall if Council didn't legalize retail marijuana. And continued bullying by Alan Lee as retaliation and deflection from his own legitimate recall. The other Councilmembers are ineligible per expiring terms.

These are NOT valid reasons for recall:

- FALSE. TBID Renewal. No conflict of interest to recuse; VBB employment and \$500 work in 2019. (Meeting 3/8/2021)
- TRUE. Moratorium. Opposed as written; community given only 4 days' notice. (6/21/2021)
- FALSE. Cap. No vote taken; increases from enforcement discoveries. (8/2/2021)
- FALSE. SB9 Implementation. Opposed minimum requirement; unaffordable, would not increase long-term rentals. (2/7/2022)
- TRUE. City Motto. Opposed; change should come from City employees and residents, not Councilmembers. (11/1/2021)
- FALSE. City Manager. Supported comparable salary; one-time performance merit justified. (12/6/2021)
- FALSE. Invocations. Supported inclusion of ALL community speakers. (9/20/2021)
- VAGUE. Only voters can increase taxes.

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Successes in 1.5 Years: Economic Development, Rental Regulations/ Enforcement, Free Trolley, Free Chipping, Moonridge Corridor, 14 Boards/ Committees, Best Public Official Finalist, Community Outreach+

Whether you agree or disagree with decisions made by a Public Servant, I encourage everyone to please pick up the phone and talk it through, attend meetings, get involved. It's for our future together.

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